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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff(s),

v.

ALEXANDER SMIRNOV

Defendant(s),

CASE NUMBER

2:2024-CR-00091

APPLICATION OF NON-RESIDENT ATTORNEY  
TO APPEAR IN A SPECIFIC CASE  
PRO HAC VICE

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS**

- (1) The attorney seeking to appear pro hac vice must complete Section I of this Application, the certification in Section II, and have the designated Local Counsel sign in Section III. Space to supplement responses is provided in Section IV. The applicant must also attach a Certificate of Good Standing (issued within the last 30 days) from every state bar to which he or she is admitted; failure to do so will be grounds for denying the Application. Scan the completed Application, together with any attachment(s), to a single Portable Document Format (PDF) file.
- (2) Have the designated Local Counsel file the Application electronically using the Court's electronic filing system ("Motions and Related Filings => Applications/Ex Parte Applications/Motions/Petitions/Requests => Appear Pro Hac Vice (G-64)"), attach a Proposed Order (using Form G-64 ORDER, available from the Court's website), and pay the required \$500 fee online at the time of filing (using a credit card). The fee is required for each case in which the applicant files an Application. Failure to pay the fee at the time of filing will be grounds for denying the Application. **Out-of-state federal government attorneys are not required to pay the \$500 fee.** (Certain attorneys for the United States are also exempt from the requirement of applying for pro hac vice status. See L.R. 83-2.1.4.) A copy of the G-64 ORDER in Word or WordPerfect format must be emailed to the generic chambers email address. L.R. 5-4.4.2.

**SECTION I - INFORMATION**

Chesnoff, David Z.

Applicant's Name (Last Name, First Name &amp; Middle Initial)

check here if federal government attorney ☐

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**I have been retained to represent the following parties:**

Alexander Smirnov

☐ Plaintiff(s) ☒ Defendant(s) ☐ Other:☐ Plaintiff(s) ☐ Defendant(s) ☐ Other:

Name(s) of Party(ies) Represented

List all state and federal courts (including appellate courts) to which the applicant has been admitted, and provide the current status of his or her membership. Use Section IV if more room is needed, or to provide additional information.

<u>Name of Court</u>	<u>Date of Admission</u>	<u>Active Member in Good Standing? (if not, please explain)</u>
State Bar of Nevada	9/21/1981	Yes
State Bar of Texas	11/12/1979	Yes
See Section IV		

List all cases in which the applicant has applied to this Court for *pro hac vice* status in the previous three years (continue in Section IV if needed):

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Title of Action</u>	<u>Date of Application</u>	<u>Granted / Denied?</u>
n/a			

If any *pro hac vice* applications submitted within the past three (3) years have been denied by the Court, please explain:

*Attorneys must be registered for the Court's electronic filing system to practice pro hac vice in this Court. Submission of this Application will constitute your registration (or re-registration) to use that system. If the Court signs an Order granting your Application, visit [www.pacer.gov](http://www.pacer.gov) to complete the registration process and activate your e-filing privileges in the Central District of California.*

## SECTION II - CERTIFICATION

I declare under penalty of perjury that:

- (1) All of the above information is true and correct.
- (2) I am not a resident of the State of California. I am not regularly employed in, or engaged in substantial business, professional, or other activities in the State of California.
- (3) I am not currently suspended from and have never been disbarred from practice in any court.
- (4) I am familiar with the Court's Local Civil and Criminal Rules, the Federal Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure, and the Federal Rules of Evidence.
- (5) I designate the attorney listed in Section III below, who is a member in good standing of the Bar of this Court and maintains an office in the Central District of California for the practice of law, in which the attorney is physically present on a regular basis to conduct business, as local counsel pursuant to Local Rule 83-2.1.3.4.

Dated 2/22/2024

David Z. Chesnoff

*Applicant's Name (please type or print)*

*Applicant's Signature*

**SECTION III - DESIGNATION OF LOCAL COUNSEL**

KHOURY, NASER I.

*Designee's Name (Last Name, First Name & Middle Initial)*

LAW OFFICES OF NASER I. KHOURY

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*Designee's California State Bar Number*

I hereby consent to the foregoing designation as local counsel, and declare under penalty of perjury that I maintain an office in the Central District of California for the practice of law, in which I am physically present on a regular basis to conduct business.

Dated February 22, 2024

NASER I. KHOURY

*Designee's Name (please type or print)*



*Designee's Signature*

**SECTION IV - SUPPLEMENT ANSWERS HERE (ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY)**



# STATE BAR OF NEVADA



## CERTIFICATE OF STANDING

**Issue Date:** 2/21/2024  
**Attorney Name:** David Zeltner Chesnoff  
**Nevada Bar Number:** 2292  
**License Type:** ATTORNEY  
**License Status:** Active  
**Admit/Certification Date:** 9/29/1981

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To Whom It May Concern:

The State Bar of Nevada records indicate that the attorney named above was admitted or certified to practice in the State of Nevada and is in good standing as of the issue date.

If the attorney's License Type is NMATTORNEY (non-member attorney), they were certified to practice pursuant to Nevada Supreme Court Rule 49.1 'Limited practice certification for certain attorneys'. Refer to License Status for the subsection.

This certification expires 30 days from the issue date unless sooner revoked or rendered invalid by operation of rule or law.

Questions may be directed to [memberservices@nvbar.org](mailto:memberservices@nvbar.org).

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary Jorgensen". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

Mary Jorgensen  
Member Services Director

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# STATE BAR OF TEXAS



*Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel*

February 21, 2024

Re: Mr. David Z. Chesnoff, State Bar Number 04186700

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Mr. David Z. Chesnoff was licensed to practice law in Texas on November 12, 1979, and is an active member in good standing with the State Bar of Texas. "Good standing" means that the attorney is current on payment of Bar dues; and is not presently under either administrative or disciplinary suspension from the practice of law. However, because the attorney has chosen an exemption from Minimum Continuing Legal Education, they are not eligible to practice in the State of Texas.

This certification expires 30 days from the date, unless sooner revoked or rendered invalid by operation of rule or law.

Sincerely,

Seana Willing  
Chief Disciplinary Counsel  
SW/web

